

promote more of your product. We are going to raise your prices. We are going to help you out. Now, if you are a carpenter, if you are a carpenter and if you weren't in a "right to work" state, then in order to be a carpenter you would have to belong to a union and that union then, the purpose for the union is to better your working conditions, better the benefits you get, better the amount of money in your paycheck, but there is a certain part of your paycheck deducted to help pay for it. But Nebraska has chosen to be a "right to work" state. Nebraska has said, no, if you are a carpenter, you don't have to belong to a union. We are not going to force you to belong to a union even though there may be carpenter unions in this state that are, in fact, bettering the working conditions, raising the wage scales, making the benefits better, and you might benefit from that indirectly even though you are not paying for it. But we are not going to force you to belong to that union and pay for that union, pay to those union dues just to be a carpenter. But we are saying that to the corn farmer. Now my question is, will the people who are promoting this bill, and I wish they would listen up, some of them, will the people who are promoting this bill support a bill next year to repeal the "right to work" laws so that we will be treating the carpenters and the other laboring folks of this state exactly the same as we are treating the corn farmer? Senator Pappas, would you respond to a question, please? If a bill is introduced next year to repeal the "right to work" law, would you support that bill?

SENATOR PAPPAS: If I can put an amendment on there to also include take refund provision for taxes paid to school boards associations, the State Board of Education, any other political subdivision that uses state tax money for lobbyists...(interruption).

SENATOR VICKERS: Just answer yes or no, Senator Pappas. It's my time.

SENATOR PAPPAS: With my amendment, I would.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Pappas, let me indicate to you that you elect all those other folks. You elect your school board members. You, yourself, were a school board member. You elect your school board members. You elect the State Board of Education. You elect all those people that you referred to. You do not...when is the last time you ever